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| In re Application of John R. Plate, et al.   |   |        |         |   |  |
| 61, 6  | Application Number                      |        | Filed   | <del></del>                               |  |
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| MAY 2 8 2002 53  | For: FORKLIFT STABILIZING APPARATUS     |        |         |   |  |
| TRADE  | Group Art Unit 3611                     | Examir | ner     | E. Culbreth                               |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.   |   |        |         |   |  |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount show RECEIVED   |   |        |         |   |  |
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| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  |   |        |         |   |  |
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